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**Applicant(s):** Stefan B. EDLUND et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/417,065

**For:** *AUTOMATED PURCHASING AGENT SYSTEM AND METHOD*

**Enclosed are the following:**

Amendment Transmittal (1 pg.); Amendment and Response (11 pgs.); and 37 C.F.R. Affidavit with Exhibit (9 pgs.)

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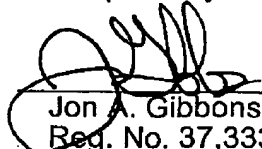
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Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	3	-	6	0	86.00 <i>(43.00)</i>	0
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